

# WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM

**October 8th Thursday: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm**  
**WVGS Executive Committee Meeting.**  
**Room 308 at Oregon State Library**

### **October 10th, Saturday** **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society will meet in the Oregon State Library Building, 250 Winter St. NE. Metered, on-street parking in the vicinity is *free* on Saturdays (and the underground Capitol Mall Parking Structure is closed). **Visitors are welcome at all events! Use the Winter St. entrance—the mall entrance is locked on Saturdays.** **Note—Name tags must be worn for security reasons. WVGS provides them for members and visitors on our meeting day. Please stop for yours in Room 103.**

### **Schedule of Events**

**10:00 am—11:00 am General Membership Meeting**  
**Conference Room 103** (1st floor, opposite the elevator). Business meeting will be held to conduct society business.

### **11:00 am—12:00 pm Program**

Our next WVGS presentation will feature **Stephanie Flora**. She is a well known genealogist and local historian and her topic will be “**The Whitman Massacre**”.

Her web site: [www.oregonpioneers.com](http://www.oregonpioneers.com) has a great deal of information on Oregon Trail History. She also has a background in micro-computer support. Her website "The Oregon Territory and Its Pioneers" first went online in 1987. Stephanie retired in 2003 after 36 years as owner in a local business with her husband.

On October 10, she will speak about the Whitman Massacre that occurred in Walla Walla, Washington in 1847. Stephanie also has a newer website on the Massacre at: [www.oregonpioneers.com/whitman.htm](http://www.oregonpioneers.com/whitman.htm) . It was the result of her desire to trace her own early pioneers that inspired her research and website. She will be presenting details of the events leading up to the massacre, the massacre itself, the participants and then she will briefly touch on the aftermath. Stephanie will have some handouts. This should be an exceptionally interesting presentation. Please come and join us at 11:00 am, Saturday, October 10th in Room 103

**Bob Baldwin, 1st Vice-President**

### **1:00 pm—Beginners' Class**

The Beginner's Class will be conducted by **Joan Kaiser** in Conference Room 103 on the first floor. Pre-registration is not required. There is no charge, but we suggest a donation of up to \$3.00 toward the cost of printed handouts.

This will be **Class #2** in the series, “**Getting Organized**”. **Joan** will cover how to develop a system for keeping track of your genealogical information, including materials, note keeping, and recording and filing genealogical correspondence. Organization is the key!

***The Oregon State Library Genealogy/Reference Room (north end of 2nd floor hall) will be open to the public on Saturday, October 10th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for genealogical research. A volunteer will be available for assistance.***  
**Use the Winter Street entrance.**



### WVGS News

#### Oregon State Library

Call the Genealogy Volunteer at the Reference Desk by dialing the Volunteer phone number. Also patrons can leave a message at that number and the next volunteer will call back. The greeting will also be updated monthly with information about the upcoming meetings and programs. The number is (503) 378-5708.

This newsletter is available on the internet through our website at OSL in pdf format. In addition you can look at earlier issues as well as the current one. Remember you can find WVGS at <http://oregon.gov/osl>, then clicking on Genealogy on the right side of the screen. Also a research request form is there, as well as information on our DNA Project. Also on the website is a complete list of publications available from WVGS and an order form.

Ancestry.com and World Vital Records are available at the Library. Ancestry.com is available on all computers in the library, with 2 computers reserved specifically for genealogical research.

#### Upcoming Programs

November 14th: Ruby Pantalone, WVGS Vice President and local genealogist, "Doing Genealogy Research on the Computer"  
December 12th: Annual Potluck and Auction

*If you plan on going to the State Library, State Archives, or City Library during the week, be sure you have lots of quarters for parking. Parking is metered at all the places and the staff does not make change. Be prepared! On street parking in the Capitol area is free on Saturdays*

#### NORPAC Label Redemption Program

This money-making program is just to cut out the UPC code on FLAV-R-PAC, Santiam, and WESTPAC products and turn them in to WVGS. We then (as a nonprofit organization) mail them in once a year and receive 5 cents per label. Labels can be turned in at any Saturday WVGS meeting, mailed to WVGS, or left at the Reference Desk at OSL.

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#### Saturday Volunteers

Our agreement with Oregon State Library states that WVGS will provide Genealogy Volunteers whenever the library is open. This includes the Saturday that the Library is open for our meeting and to the public. It is important that our members help out or the library cannot be open for genealogy research. The following members have signed up to volunteer:

	<u>10 am—1 pm</u>	<u>1 pm—4 pm</u>
October 10th	Glenn Abernathy	Liz Tice
November 14th	Jim Willhite	Ruby Pantalone
December 12th	Linda Doran	Bob Baldwin

#### Meeting Dates for 2009

The meeting dates for 2009 have been set by the Oregon State Library and WVGS as follows:

January 10th	May 9th	September 12th
February 21st	June 13th	October 10th
March 14th	July 11th	November 14th
April 18th	August 8th	December 12th

#### Library Closure

The state employees working for the State Library, State Archives and other departments are required to take 10 days of unpaid leave. The closure this month is **Friday, October 16, 2009.**

#### WVGS Officers for 2009

##### Elected Officer

President: *George Cropsey*  
1st Vice-President (Program): *Bob Baldwin and Ruby Pantalone*  
2nd Vice-President (Membership): *Elizabeth Tice*  
Recording Secretary: *Marilynn O'Neill*  
Corresponding Secretary: *Linda Doran*  
Treasurer: *Joan Kaiser*

##### Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor: *Elizabeth Tice*  
Beaver Brief Editor: *Sue Bell*  
Librarians: *Jim Willhite and Susie Niggli*  
Periodical Librarian: *Karen Farmer*  
Volunteer Coordinator: *Susie Niggli*  
Beginners' Class: *Joan Kaiser*  
Publicity: *George Cropsey*

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**Willamette Valley Genealogical Society's  
DNA Project**

**WVGS has a DNA Project for both men and women.  
To join under WVGS:**

1. Go to the State Library URL at: <http://oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/genealogy.shtml>
2. Click on Genealogy Research on the left.
3. Click on WVGS DNA Project.
4. Click on the Family Tree DNA icon in the middle of the page.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the next page and complete the form.
6. Click CONTINUE to complete the next screen.
7. Be sure to click only once when you are done so you order just one set.

**You will receive a confirmation in your e-mail box that your order was taken. Remember: Only men can order the Y-DNA test, but both men and women can order the mtDNA.** It is cheaper to order the Y-DNA 37 marker test as it will tell you that you have a common ancestor within genealogical time for persons you match. Lesser tests (12 markers) provide information on older ancestors prior to 600 years ago. However you may wish to start small and upgrade. For the mtDNA order both the HVR1 and HVR2 panels (mtDNA plus) as this will give you the best information on your ethnic origins. Again, you can start small and upgrade, if needed.

**Questions?...**

More information on Genetic Genealogy can be found at the following website by linking to its various pages (Click LEARN on the right side of the page):

**[www.familytreedna.com](http://www.familytreedna.com). If any of you have questions regarding DNA and which tests to order, please e-mail Emily Aulicino at: [aulicino@hevanet.com](mailto:aulicino@hevanet.com).**

**Emily is WVGS' Project Administrator.**

**The DNA Project is open to anyone, not just WVGS members. You are not charged until you send in your test kit. You can do the DNA testing through WVGS and submit it to other groups.**

**WVGS Volunteers**

Our agreement with the Oregon State Library relies on volunteers to allow WVGS to use the building. Each month this year there will be an article featuring one of the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, contact **Susie Niggli**, the Volunteer Coordinator.

**Bob Saunders**

**Bob Saunders** is one of the Friday afternoon volunteers. Although he has only been a Genealogy Volunteer for less than a year, Bob has been a genealogist for 40 years. His son's Cub Scout project got him started in looking in his family's history. He has posted his genealogy on RootsWeb containing more than 87,000 names!

Bob's family on his father's side traces back to Governor Bradford of the *Mayflower* and Plymouth Colony. Bob has gone through the long documentation process to become a member of the Mayflower Society. He has been to the East, Connecticut, Vermont, and Massachusetts, to see sites and do research. His mother's family was German and French, and Bob has also gone to Germany and France for research. He visited a church in the German town that his great-grandfather (who died in Albany, Oregon) was from, saw the family name and just happened on someone in the church who provided him with generations of information. Bob has done DNA testing, but nobody matches him at this time.

As for the Oregon State Library, Bob says there is so much material available, much that people don't know about. The card catalog in the alcove, which is not online, has been valuable to him, as well as the computers, [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com), microfilm and newspapers. The series "Germans to America" was helpful to him in finding where his German ancestors were from.

Bob is a very knowledgeable volunteer and willing to help people with Mayflower ancestry and applying to the Mayflower Society. He worked for the BLM and can also help with land records, as well as his general knowledge about genealogical research based on his 40 years of research.

**Copier in the Reference Room**

The copier in the Reference Room will not be available after the end of this month. The only one available in the Reference Room will be the copier/printer that is on the Reference Desk. Staff or volunteers will make copies for patrons. The cost will still be 15 cents per page (doubled sided will only be 15 cents).

**Volunteer Training**

Volunteer training is being planned for later this year. At this time, all volunteer positions are filled. If you have any suggestions for the training workshop, let Alice or Robin know.

**WVGS News**September Program

The September program, presented by **Susan LeBlanc**, was on researching Immigration and Naturalization Records. Susan presented an excellent program with many sources for obtaining records. This mostly concerned arrivals in the mid 1800s or later. Immigration records may be from ship passenger manifests (National Archives 1820-1957), land border arrivals (NARA from Canada and Mexico), Visa Files (1924-1944), and Alien Registration Records (1940-1944 and 1944 on under INS). Naturalization records include Declaration of Intention (prior to 1952), Petition for Naturalization, Certificate of Naturalization and Naturalization Certificates Files (C-files, 1906- ).

## Repositories:

US Citizenship and Immigration Services  
www.uscis.gov

National Archives: www.archives.gov

Castle Garden: www.castlegarden.org

Ellis Island: www.ellislandrecords.org

(Family Search also has Ellis Island records for 1892-1924)

State Archives: <http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/>

Don't forge that many county court houses have naturalization records, as well as local state libraries and genealogical/historical societies.

Susan also emphasized the importance of considering the perspective of your research—history of the family, history of the location and events, timelines and maps.

Ancestry.com, available at the Oregon State Library has a large Immigration Collection, including passenger lists, naturalization records, passports, and border crossing.

It was an informative and very helpful presentation. Susan's hand-out with more on-line resources is available from the Genealogy Volunteer at the Reference Desk on the 2nd floor of the Oregon State Library. Thank you, Susan!

Multimap

Susan used multimap.com, from **bing** which is Microsoft's search engine. It seems similar to **google maps** for the US. For a small town in Greece, for example, **googlemaps** had more detail, but **multimap** had a satellite image that google didn't.

**Other Societies**GFO Fall Seminar

The Genealogical Forum of Oregon is also announcing its **Fall Seminar, October 31, 2009**. The Seminar will feature **Beverly Rice**. Book vendors and other genealogical societies will be there and featured topics will be "**Breaking Through Brick Walls**", "**Newspaper Research**", "**An Ancestral Journey**" and "**Railroads and Their Role in Western Migration**". At the Milwaukee Elks Lodge in Milwaukee, OR.

Irish Research

The Fall Seminar presented by the Oregon Genealogical Society will be **Irish Research** with **Steven Morrison**, on **Saturday, October 24, 2009** in **Eugene, Oregon**. Topics include "Peopling the British Isles, Genetic Origins of Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England", "Irish Research Trip", "Outlaw Genealogy" and "Detours Around Irish Roadblocks and Stone Walls". Pick up a brochure at the Reference Desk or call **541-345-0399** or **ogsinfo@comcast.net**

Seattle Genealogical Society

Seattle Genealogical Society presents "**Sharing Generations Past and Future**", on **Saturday, October 17, 2009** in Seattle, Washington at the Sand Point Education Center. "We have a little something for any researcher interested in family history from the beginner to the experienced. Choose one of two all day workshops or the opening session with three additional sessions". Again the brochure is available at the Reference Desk at OSL or contact **SGSseminar@gmail.com**

Washington State History

The Washington State Library has a free on-line encyclopedia of Washington State History. It contains timelines, Native American history in Washington, essays, biographies and much more. Check out **www.historylink.org**

Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library

The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library in Ohio has an Ohio Obituary Index of over 1,500,000 names from obituaries, death, marriage and other sources from Ohio. It begins in the 1810s and continues to present day.

<http://www.rbhayes.org/index>



## WVGS LIBRARY REPORT

**WVGS LIBRARY REPORT**  
**FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

By Jim Willhite

**Genealogy Periodicals**

WVGS is each month bringing a few issues of OSL's Genealogical and Historical Periodicals from the stacks for your review. OSL has a complete list by state. If you find something of interest, check to see if the Library has additional issues. We started with the "A's". The following will be on the shelves just inside the door in the Microfilm Room until after the **October** meeting.

**Genealogy Periodicals List**

October 2009

- The Bulletin / West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association (Owensboro, KY), v.18 n.4 – v.41 n.2 (1985 – 2008)
- Bulletin / Whatcom Co. Genealogical Society (Bellingham, WA), v.16 no.3 – v.24 no.3 (1986 – 1994)
- Bulletin / Yakima Valley Genealogical Society (Yakima, WA), v.1 n.1 – v.9 n.4; v.18 n.1 – v.41 n.1 (1969 – 1977, 1986 – 2009)
- California Historian (Stockton, CA), September 1964 – December 1991
- California Historical Quarterly (San Francisco, CA), v.1 n.1 – v.56 n.4 (1922 – 1978)
- California Historical Society Notes (San Francisco, CA), December 1948 – November 1972
- California History (San Francisco, CA), v.57, n.1 – v.59, n.4 (1978 – 1981)
- The Canadian Historical Review (Toronto, Canada), v.1, n.1 – v.62, n.1 (1920 – 1981)
- Car-Del Scribe (Middleboro, MA), v.6, n.8/9 – v.9, n.1 (1969 – 1972)
- Champoeg Pioneer (Champoeg, OR), various issues (1956 – 1959)

**Periodicals Received During September**

By Karen Farmer

- CA (Fresno), "The Jotted Line", Fresno Genealogical Society, Sep 09
- CA (Sonoma), "The Sonoma Searcher", Sonoma County Genealogical Society, V 37 No1, Fall 09
- CT, Connecticut Society Of Genealogists, V 2 No 3, Fall 09
- KS, "Kansas Review", Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, V 35 No 1, Aug 09



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- KY, "The Bulletin", West-Central Kentucky Family Research Ass'n, V 42 No 3, Fall/Winter 09
- KY, "Kentucky Family Records", West-Central Kentucky Family Research Ass'n, V 33, Fall 09
- KY, "Kentucky Explorer", V 24 No 4, Sep 09
- MA, "Nexus", New England Historic Genealogical Society, V 15 No 3-4, May-Aug 09
- NE, "Newsletter", Hold County Historical Genealogical Society, V 35 No 2, Aug 09
- NY, "Journal", V36 No 2, Sep 09
- OH (Coshocton), "The Kinsman Courier", Coshocton County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society, V 32 No 3, Fall 09
- OH, "Ohio Genealogy News", Ohio Genealogical Society, V 40 No 3, Fall 09
- OH (Pittsburg), "Tobucksy News", Pittsburg County Genealogical & Historical Society, V 26 No 3, Sep 09
- OR (Benton), "NewsLetter", Benton County Genealogical Society, V 24 No 7, Sep 09
- OR (Deschutes), "The Homesteader", Deschutes County Historical Society, Sep 09
- OR (Douglas), "Douglas County Pioneer", V 23 No 3, Sep 09
- OR (Grant), "Newsletter", Grant County Genealogical Society, V 15 No 3, Sep 09
- OR (Jackson), "The Rogue Digger", Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, V 44 No 3, Sep 09
- OR (Linn), "The Heritage Newsletter", Linn Genealogical Society, V 23 No 9
- OR (Tillamook), "Newsletter", Tillamook County Historical Society, V 24 No 3, Aug 09
- OR (Tillamook), "Pioneer Bylines", Tillamook County Pioneer Ass'n, May 09
- OR, "The Bulletin", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V 59 No 1, Sep 09
- PA, "The Heritage", Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, V 18 No 3, Fall 09
- TN (Blount, Cocke, Sevier), "Journal", Smoky Mountain Historical Society, V 35 No 1, Spring 09
- WA (Clark), "Newsletter", Clark County Genealogical Society, V 37 No 1, Sep 09
- WA (Island, Snohomish), "Newsletter", Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, Sep 09
- WA (Island, Snohomish), "The Sounder", Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, V 23 No 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr 09
- WA "Bulletin", Yakima Valley Genealogical Society, V 41 No 3, Sep 09
- WA, "Newsletter", Seattle Genealogical Society, Sep-Nov 09
- WA, "The Bulletin", Eastern Washington Genealogical Society, V 46 No 3, Sep 09



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- WA, "The Stillaguamish Star", Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society, V 22 No 3, Jul-Sep 09
- WV (Fayette, Raleigh), "News Notes", Fayette & Raleigh Counties Genealogical Society, V 26 No 3, Fall 09
- "The Highlander", V 47 No 5, Sep-Oct 09

Karen's quote for the month:

I used to think that the brain was the most wonderful organ in my body. Then I realized who was telling me this. - Emo Phillips

### PURCHASES AND DONATIONS

The following purchases and donated material to OSL may not be immediately available. The books and micro-film have to be cataloged and put into the OSL system and the CD's installed on the hard drive before they are available for use. Books, Tapes, & Videos from the WVGS collection will be available for check out at the next meeting.

### BOOKS PURCHASED FOR WVGS COLLECTION

- The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Volume R – S  
\$54.95 + \$5.00 S&H
- The Pilgrim Migration: Immigrants to Plymouth Colony, 1620-1633  
\$29.95 + \$3.00 S&H  
Total + S&H = \$92.90
- Lane County, Oregon DONATION LAND CLAIMS Vol 1  
\$21.95 + \$5.00 = \$26.95
- Union County MO Probate Records 1818-1868 , two Vol's  
\$75.00 + \$7.50 = \$ 82.50

### BOOKS PURCHASED For WVGS COLLECTION – Matching Donor Jim Johnson

- The Records of the Church at Williams Creek, Warren Co. GA  
(\$27.50 + \$3.50 - \$4.00) = \$27.00
- The Records of the Church on the Ohoopee, Washington Co. GA  
(\$25.50 + \$0.50 - \$5.00) = \$21.00
- The Estate Record of Washington Co. GA, 1822-1885  
(\$31.50 + \$0.50 - \$6.00) = \$26.00  
Total plus S&H \$74.00



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### BOOKS PURCHASED FOR WVGS COLLECTION

- The Matilda Archer Story & Archer Genealogy - a true Civil War story and Archer Family Genealogy  
(\$33.50 + 0.50 - \$7.00) = \$27.00
- Hancock County, Georgia Court of Ordinary Minutes - 1799-1817 –  
(\$28.50 + \$0.50 - \$8.00) = \$21.00
- Hancock County, Georgia Court of Ordinary Minutes - 1817-1837  
(\$35.50 + \$0.50 - \$9.00) = \$27.00
- Hancock County, Georgia Inferior Court Minutes – 1809-1833  
(\$27.50 + \$0.50 - \$10.00) = \$18.00
- Hancock County, Georgia Court of Ordinary Minutes - 1838-1868  
(\$34.50 + \$0.50 - \$11.00) = \$24.00  
Total plus S&H = \$118.00

### BOOKS DONATED TO OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- Lane County, Oregon 1900 Census Index
- Lane County Oregon Marriage Records 1870-1879 Vol II, 1880-1889 Vol. III, 1890-1899 Vol. IV
- Linn County Oregon Widows and Pensions 1923 1937

### BOOKS DONATED FOR OTHER SOCIETY

- History of Linn County, Oregon 1930's
- The Heritage Newsletter Index, Volumes 1-11 (Linn County Oregon)
- Marriage Records of Multnomah County, Oregon September 1888 to July 1890
- Marriage Records of Multnomah County, Oregon June 1883-December 1885
- Linn County, Oregon Pioneer Settlers Who Traveled to the Oregon Territory and Settled on Donation Land Claims to 1855, Vol. I, 8, 9, 21
- Excerpts from Lincoln County Leader, Oregon

### BOOKS DONATED TO OREGON STATE LIBRARY by Linda Doran

- Trolley Days In Seattle, The Story of the Seattle and Ranier Valley Railroad
- Puget Sound and It's Ferries
- Queen Anne Baptist Church Centennial Year 1886 -1986



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**PERIODICALS Donated to Oregon State Library**  
**by Thomas Branigar**

- Prologue, Journal of the National Archives, 10 issues (scattered 1969-75)
- The American Archivist, 10 issues (scattered 1968-77)

**Books Donated to Oregon State Library**  
**by Thomas Branigar**

- A Guide to Public Records in the Arizona State Archives (1989)
- A Guide to the Manuscripts and Special Collections of the John C. Pace Library, University of West Florida (1979)
- A Guide to the Manuscript Collections at the Nevada Historical Society (1975)
- A Guide to the State Archives of Michigan: State Records (1977)

**PERIODICALS Donated to Oregon State Library**  
**by Jim Johnson**

- Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, Fall 2007 – Summer 2009

**SUGGESTED PURCHASES -**  
**DONATIONS WANTED**

Donors pay half and, WVGS's book fund pays the remaining half. Donations are tax deductible in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the US Tax Code. The books go into our collection for use of our members, with donor's getting first use. When the books are no longer being checked out they are donated to the Oregon State Library for use of the public.

**BOOKS** – Suggestions Please

**CD's** - Suggestions Please

**WorldCat**

WorldCat.org lets you search the collections of libraries in your community and thousands more around the world. WorldCat connects you to the collections of more than 10,000 libraries worldwide to find books, CDs, DVDs and more in a library close to you.

[www.worldcat.org/](http://www.worldcat.org/)



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**WVGS Collection**

The WVGS Shelf List is WVGS' collection of books that are available at each meeting for members to check out. The list was prepared by WVGS Librarian **Jim Willhite**.

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**LIBRARY SHELF LIST**

**September 11, 2009**

**BEGINNERS BOOKS**

- Family History For Fun And Profit
- Genealogy in Action
- What To Say In Your Genealogical Letters
- What's In A Name? Surnames of America, By Larcina Rule
- What You Always Wanted To Know About Tracing Your Family Tree But Were Afraid To Ask By Ruby Lacy.
- Handy Guide For Record Searching Larger Cities Of U. S.
- The How Book For Genealogists 7th Ed By George Everton
- Hand Book For Genealogical Correspondence
- Ten Steps To Genealogy, How To Trace Your Family Tree By Barbara I. Steed
- Genealogy For Fun, By Diane Dieterle.
- Help Is Available, By Elizabeth L. Nichols.
- Searching For Your Ancestors, By Gilbert H. Doane.
- Genealogy Source Handbook
- Building An American Pedigree, By Norman E. Wright.
- Your Genealogy, A Practical Guide
- Beyond Pedigrees, Organizing and Enhancing Your Work
- Simplified Genealogy For Americans
- Honoring Our Ancestors, Inspiring Stories of The Quest For Our Roots
- Roots & Branches, an Exciting Collection of Genealogical Success Stories

**HOW TO BOOKS**

- How to Find Your Family Roots and Write Your Family History
- Shaking Your Family Tree
- The Source, A Guide Book Of American Genealogy By Arlene Eakle & Johni Cerny
- Map Guide to The U.S. Federal Census 1790-1920 By Wm Dollarhide & Wm Thorndale
- Ancestry's Red Book of State, County, and City Sources- 1989, By Alice Eicholz



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- The Library, A Guide to LDS Family History Library  
By Cerny & Elliott
- Netting Your Ancestors, Genealogical Research on The Internet, By Cyndi Howells
- American Naturalization Records 1790-1990, What They Are and How To Use Them
- Bringing Your Family History to Life Through Social History
- International Vital Records Handbook 4th Edition
- Your Guide To The Family History Library
- Your Guide To Cemetery Research
- Guide to Local and Family History At The Newberry Library (2 Copies?)
- Hidden Sources, Family History in Unlikely Places
- The 1930 Census: A Reference and Research Guide
- Family Tales, Family Wisdom, How to Gather The Stories of A Lifetime and Share Them With Your Family
- They Came In Ships
- Producing a Quality Family History
- "Memoing" My Memories, a Simple Technique For Writing Your Family Stories
- One Memory at A Time, Inspiration & Advice For Writing Your Family Story
- Instant Information on The Internet, A Genealogist's No-Frills Guide To The British Isles
- Using Land Records To Solve Research Problems
- Once Upon A Memory, Your Family Tales and Treasures
- To Our Children's Children, Preserving Family Histories For Generations To Come
- Tracing Ancestors Among The Five Civilized Tribes, Southeastern Indians Prior To Removal
- Family Diseases, Are You at Risk?
- Genograms, The New Tool for Exploring the Personality, Career, and Love Patterns You Inherit
- Genograms in Family Assessment
- Military Records at Ancestry.com
- Cite Your Sources, A Manual For Documenting Family Histories and Genealogical Records
- How To Publish and Market Your Family History
- Genealogical Evidence: A Guide to the Standard of Proof Relating to Pedigrees, Ancestry, Heirship and Family History
- Searching On Location: Planning A Research Trip
- Social Networking for Genealogists

ALABAMA

- Alabama Notes; Volumes 1,2, counties Bibb, Clarke, Dallas, Greene, Hales, Marengo, Monroe, Perry, Shelby, Sumter, and Wilcox. A variety of county



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- court records.
  - Alabama Notes Volumes 3 and 4, same counties as Vol 1 and 2 specifically wills and deeds
- ALASKA
- Alaska Sources: A Guide To Historical Records and Information Sources
- ARKANSAS
- Pioneers and Makers of Arkansas, Revolutionary pensioners 1833 and 1834, Some Marriages of 1822 and 1823 , 1820-1830 Arkansas Marriages, Arkansas deaths 1820- 1839
- CANADA
- Companions of Champlain: Founding Families of Quebec, 1608-1635
- COLORADO
- Mine Owners and Mines of the Colorado Gold Rush
- CONNECTICUT
- New England Family Histories: State of Connecticut
- DNA INFORMATION
- Saxons, Vikings, and Celts: The Genetic Roots of Britain and Ireland
  - Cracking the Genome, Inside the Race to Unlock Human DNA
  - Family History In the Genes, Trace your DNA and Grow Your Family Tree
  - DVD and VHS Home Video "Journey of Man, the Story of the Human Species".
- FINLAND
- FENNI-2 More Finns Among Us A History of the Finns in America
- FLORIDA
- Colonization & Conquest: British Florida in the Eighteenth Century
- GENERAL
- Wanted : Wanted Posters of the Old West
  - A Medical Miscellany For Genealogists
  - The Fate of the Corps-What Became of The Lewis and Clark Expedition
  - Huguenot Genealogies. Families listed in the 2001 Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors of the National Huguenot Society
  - Civil War in Pictures, from the drawing boards of the newspaper artists who recorded the conflict
  - Founding Brothers The Revolutionary Generation
  - The Unpublished Roll of Honor - Records of headstone requests-private cemeteries-post
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- Nineteenth-Century Emigration From Kreis Simmern (Hunsbrueck), Rheinland-Pfalz Germany to Brazil, England, Russian Poland and USA
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- Calvary Cemetery Tombstones & Obituaries, Fox Valley IL

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- German Immigrants in American Church Record; Vol.1 Indiana Protestants

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- German Immigrants in American Church Records, Vol. 8 Iowa Northern Protestant
- German Immigrants in American Church Records, Vol. 7: Iowa West Protestants,

**IRELAND**

- Handbook on Irish Genealogy
- A Simple Guide to Irish Genealogy
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- Palentine Families of Ireland

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- Roster of The Volunteer Officers and Soldiers from Kentucky in the War of 1812-1815
- Kentucky Land Warrants for the French, Indian, and Revolutionary Wars

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- Gulf Coast Colonials. A Compendium of French Families in early eighteenth century Louisiana
- Madison Parish, Louisiana, Earliest Landowners

**MAINE**

- Publishments, Marriages, Births, and Deaths from the Earlier Records of Gorham, Maine

**MARYLAND**

- Early Landowners of Maryland, Vol. 2: Prince George's County 1650-1710
- A Closer Look at St. Johns Parish Registers (Baltimore Co. MD) 1701-1801
- Maryland Marriage Evidences, 1634-1718
- Early Landowners of Maryland Vol. 4, Charles County 1640-1710
- Harford Co. MD, Inventories 1774-1804
- St. Mary's County, Maryland Wills, 3 Vol's. 1776-1791, 1791-1802, 1803-1820

**MASSACHUSETTS**

- Representative Families of Northampton (MA)
- Worcester County Massachusetts Warnings 1737-1788 (Frances Wertz memorial)

**MINNESOTA**

- Outbreak and Massacre by the Dakota Indians in Minnesota in 1862 name of all victims
- Refugees at Fort Ridgely

**MONTANA**

- From Poplar to Papua, Montana's 163<sup>rd</sup> Regiment in WWII
- Skid Trails, Glory days of Montana Logging

**NEBRASKA**

- German Immigrants in American Church Records Vol.6, Nebraska Protestants.

**NEW ENGLAND**

- Warning Out in New England 1856-1817
- The Great Migration Immigrants To New England, 1634-1635, Volume V, M-P (Dorothy Reed Memorial).
- The Complete Great Migration Newsletter, Vol. 1-10, scholarly research 1620-1640
- Perished in the Flames: Victims of deadly fires in New England Newspapers & diaries 1675-1830, accounts of fires from 119 newspapers from all five New England States

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- Palentine Roots, The 1716 German Settlement in New York

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- Lewis & Clark among the Indians

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- Research In Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania Births, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Counties From Advertisements In German Newspapers, Published In Philadelphia And Germantown, 1743-1800

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- Runaways, Deserters, and Notorious Villains From Rhode Island Newspapers, Vol 1, 1762-1800, (Norm Arrowsmith memorial).
- Newportraits, Newport Art Museum (Frances Wertz memorial)
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- Little Compton (RI) Families from Records, 2 volumes

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- Some Old Norse Families

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- Death and Marriage Notices from the Watchman and Observer 1845-1855

**TENNESSEE**

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**TEXAS**

- German Immigration to Texas 1844-1847 colonization in Texas- Fisher-Miller Land Grant-
- German and Texas passenger lists
- New homes in a new land German Immigration to Texas, 1847-1861, List of passengers and ships that arrived at Galveston between 1847 and 1861
- Kentucky Colonization in Texas - The Peters Colony in northeaster Texas 1842 to 1848.

**VIRGINIA and WEST VIRGINIA**

- Research in Virginia
- They Called Stafford Home, The Development of Stafford County, Virginia from 1600 until 1865
- The Vestry Book of King William Parish, Virginia 1707-1750 (Powhatan County)
- Records of Richmond County, Virginia, 1692-1724



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- Virginia Immigrants and Adventurers 1607-1635, a Biographical Dictionary
- Wills of Westmoreland County, Virginia 1654-1800
- Abstracts of Pittsylvania County VA Deeds
- Fayette County Cemetery Records (West Virginia), Vols II-V
- 1870 Census Fayette County, West Virginia
- 1860 Census of Fayette County, Virginia (Now West Virginia)

**WELSH**

- The Cymry of 76; or Welshmen and their descendants of the American Revolution

**WISCONSIN**

- German Immigrants in American Church Records Vol.2, Wisconsin Northwest Protestants
- German Immigrants in American Church Records Vol. 3, Wisconsin Northeast Protestants
- German Immigrants in American Church Records Vol. 4, Wisconsin Northeast Protestants
- German Immigrants in American Church Records Vol. 5, Wisconsin Northeast Protestants

Again these books are available for WVGS members to check out. Books are put out in boxes in the Microfilm Room each Saturday that we meet.

**North Carolina Family Records Online**

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**Beaver Briefs**

We will continue to have discussions at the General Meetings about Beaver Briefs being on-line and/or charging an additional \$6 for the cost of mailing a hard copy. The next Beaver Briefs will have another survey. Please send return it! We need your input to make a decision about this! The increasing cost of postage is of concern.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

By Elizabeth Tice

Membership for 2009, we have 17 Life Members, 78 single memberships, 16 family memberships (32 individuals), and 5 Historical/Genealogical Societies for a total of 132 members.

**Newsletters**

WVGS currently exchanges periodicals with 45 societies. We also mail to 10 libraries and mailed 26 complimentary copies this month.

*Visitors receive a complimentary newsletter for three months.*

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2009 are \$20 for a single membership, \$25 to include spouse/family. LIFE MEMBERSHIP fees are \$250 for those under 70 years of age, \$200 for those 70 or over. Membership brings you the quarterly BEAVER BRIEFS and the monthly NEWSLETTER, and for Willamette Valley residents, the opportunity to check out books from the Society library. Send your check and the form below to WVGS, PO Box 2083, Salem, OR 97308-2083, enclosing a SASA if you would like a membership card and receipt mailed to you. *Please notify us of address changes or corrections—the Post Office will not forward BEAVER BRIEFS or NEWSLETTERS.* Members' address labels show dues expiration date following EXP. Dues received after labels are printed will be reflected in the following months' labels.

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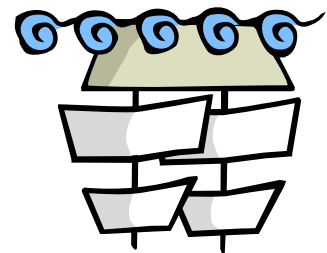
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